

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
EASTERN DIVISION

ERNEST W.L. THOMPSON

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 2:18-cv-49-DPM

IVORY T. McDANIEL, Sergeant, Brickey
Unit, ADC; S. CHAPMAN, Sergeant,
Brickey Unit, ADC; and JERMY SYKES,
Sergeant, Brickey Unit, ADC

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

1. The Court appreciates Thompson's timely response. № 4. His application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, № 1, is granted. He doesn't have income or assets.

2. Thompson has pleaded plausible excessive-force claims. Service on McDaniel, Chapman, and Sykes is appropriate. *Gentile v. Missouri Department of Correction & Human Resources*, 986 F.2d 214, 217 (8th Cir. 1993).

3. The Court directs the Clerk to prepare summonses for the three defendants using the addresses provided by Thompson. And the Court directs the United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas to serve the summonses and complaint without prepayment of fees.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.
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United States District Judge

20 April 2018